

- (18) the Interagency Task Force for Children With Special Needs;
- (19) the telemedicine and telehealth advisory committee;
- (20) the board of directors of the Texas Institute of Health Care Quality and Efficiency;
- (21) the Texas Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council; and
- (22) the volunteer advocate program advisory committee.

SECTION 2.39. (a) Not later than November 1, 2015, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall publish in the Texas Register:

- (1) a list of the new advisory committees established or to be established as a result of this article, including the advisory committees required under Section 531.012(a), Government Code, as amended by this article; and
- (2) a list that identifies the advisory committees listed in Section 2.40 of this article:
 - (A) that will not be continued in any form; or
 - (B) whose functions will be assumed by a new advisory committee established under Section 531.012(a), Government Code, as amended by this article.

(b) The executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall ensure that an advisory committee established under Section 531.012(a), Government Code, as amended by this article, begins operations immediately on its establishment to ensure ongoing public input and engagement.

(c) This section takes effect September 1, 2015.

SECTION 2.40. Except as otherwise provided by this article, this article takes effect January 1, 2016.

ARTICLE 3. TRANSITION, FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION, AND GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 3.01. If an entity that is abolished by this Act has property, records, or other assets, the Health and Human Services Commission shall take custody of the entity's property, records, or other assets.

SECTION 3.02. If before implementing any provision of this Act a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision, the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the waiver or authorization is granted.

SECTION 3.03. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on April 9, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendments on May 29, 2015: Yeas 30, Nays 1; passed the House, with amendments, on May 26, 2015: Yeas 146, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015, except as otherwise provided by this Act.

CREATION OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHAPTER 947

S.B. No. 459

AN ACT

relating to the creation of the Advisory Council on Cultural Affairs in the office of the governor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subtitle E, Title 4, Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 470 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 470. ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Sec. 470.001. DEFINITIONS. *In this chapter:*

(1) "Council" means the Advisory Council on Cultural Affairs.

(2) "State agency" includes an institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

Sec. 470.002. ESTABLISHMENT. *The Advisory Council on Cultural Affairs is established in the office of the governor to advise the office on setting policy priorities that address and raise public awareness of major issues affecting this state due to the rapid growth of the state's Hispanic population and other issues resulting from changes in demographics in this state as determined by the governor.*

Sec. 470.003. COMPOSITION; TERMS. (a) *The council is composed of nine members appointed as follows:*

(1) *one ex officio member of the legislature appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;*

(2) *one ex officio member of the legislature appointed by the lieutenant governor; and*

(3) *seven members appointed by the governor.*

(b) *Members appointed by the speaker of the house and the lieutenant governor serve two-year terms. Members appointed by the governor serve four-year staggered terms, with either three or four members' terms expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered year.*

(c) *In making appointments to the council, the appointing officials shall attempt to achieve representation of all areas of the state.*

(d) *The governor shall designate the chair and vice chair of the council from among the members of the council.*

Sec. 470.004. MEETINGS. *The council shall meet at least quarterly each fiscal year. The council may hold meetings by conference call.*

Sec. 470.005. COMPENSATION. *A member of the council is not entitled to compensation or reimbursement of expenses incurred in performing council duties.*

Sec. 470.006. DUTIES. *The council shall study and make recommendations relating to the effect of the changing demographics of this state on the following areas, as they relate to this state:*

(1) *the economy;*

(2) *the workplace;*

(3) *educational attainment;*

(4) *health;*

(5) *veterans affairs; and*

(6) *political leadership.*

Sec. 470.007. RECOMMENDATIONS. *The council shall submit a report of the council's recommendations to the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives not later than October 1 of each even-numbered year.*

Sec. 470.008. EXEMPTION. *Chapter 2110 does not apply to the council.*

Sec. 470.009. ASSISTANCE OF STATE AGENCIES. *State agencies and political subdivisions of this state shall cooperate with the council to the greatest extent practicable to fully implement the council's statutory duties.*

SECTION 2. Not later than October 1, 2015, the speaker of the house of representa-

tives, the lieutenant governor, and the governor shall appoint the members of the Advisory Council on Cultural Affairs established by Chapter 470, Government Code, as added by this Act. In appointing the initial members of the council, the governor shall appoint three persons to terms expiring February 1, 2017, and four to terms expiring February 1, 2019.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on May 5, 2015: Yeas 23, Nays 8; May 22, 2015, Senate refused to concur in House amendment and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 27, 2015, House granted request of the Senate; May 30, 2015, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 7; passed the House, with amendment, on May 18, 2015: Yeas 104, Nays 33, one present not voting; May 27, 2015, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; May 30, 2015, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 95, Nays 48, two present not voting.

Approved June 18, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

CERTAIN EVENT TRUST FUNDS AND THE ABOLISHMENT OF THE SPECIAL EVENT TRUST FUND

CHAPTER 948

S.B. No. 633

AN ACT

relating to certain event trust funds and the abolishment of the special event trust fund.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Section 3A to read as follows:

Sec. 3A. RULES. The office of the governor shall adopt rules consistent with this Act to ensure efficient administration of the trust funds established under this Act, including rules related to application and receipt requirements.

SECTION 2. Sections 4(b), (c), (d), (f), (h), (j), (k), and (m), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as follows:

(b) If a site selection organization selects a site for the games in this state pursuant to an application by a local organizing committee acting on behalf of an endorsing municipality, after the first occurrence of a measurable economic impact in this state as a result of the preparation for the games, as determined by the *department [comptroller]*, but in no event later than one year before the scheduled opening event of the games, the *department [comptroller]* shall determine for each subsequent calendar quarter, in accordance with procedures developed by the *department [comptroller]*:

(1) the incremental increase in the receipts to the state from the taxes imposed under Chapters 151, 152, 156, and 183, Tax Code, and under Title 5, Alcoholic Beverage Code, within the market areas designated under Subsection (c) of this section, that is directly attributable, as determined by the *department [comptroller]*, to the preparation for and presentation of the games and related events;

(2) the incremental increase in the receipts collected by the state on behalf of the